

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Construction Laborers \(47-2061\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators \(47-2073\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Building and Construction	4.0	15.0	16.8	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Mechanical	6.8	13.4	11.2	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	10.5	10.6	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation and Control	5.4	13.4	8.1	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operation Monitoring	6.6	10.0	7.9	< A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	6.9	4.6	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	6.6	4.8	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Repairing	3.4	6.4	4.0	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 80

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	13.2	10.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Control Precision	6.6	12.6	9.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Depth Perception	5.3	12.2	6.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	9.7	6.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Response Orientation	4.0	8.7	6.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	8.6	6.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	5.5	4.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Control operation of compressors	76
Grade or redistribute earth for roads or other construction	87
Maintain or repair construction machinery or equipment	77
Operate hoist, winch, or hydraulic boom	34
Operate power driven pumps	66
Signal directions or warnings to coworkers	42
Understand construction specifications	53
Use hand or power tools	2
Use measuring devices in construction or extraction work	41

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Aerial lifts	13
Agricultural machinery for harvesting	35
Building demolition machinery and equipment	80
Cleaning equipment	11
Compressors	9
Conveyors and accessories	18
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Dispersing and spraying appliances for agriculture	26
Drilling and operation machinery	29
Earth moving machinery	11
Forming tools	2
Garden tools	12
Heating equipment and parts and accessories	19
Heavy equipment components	21
Indicating and recording instruments	2
Length and thickness and distance measuring instruments	2
Lifting equipment and accessories	3
Machine tools	7
Machinery for working wood and stone and ceramic and the like	12
Measuring and layout tools	3
Paint applicators and painting accessories	15
Passenger motor vehicles	13
Paving equipment	35
Personal communication devices	2
Pneumatic tools	8
Power generators	16
Power tools	2
Product and material transport vehicles	13
Pumps	9
Respiratory protection	6
Safety apparel	4
Soldering and brazing and welding machinery and supplies	6
Tool attachments and accessories	12
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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